

**Logan Schatz**



## VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT

Victim's Name Bonnie Schatz (<sup>Logan</sup><sub>Schatz</sub>) Police Service Tisdale  
Offence Date April 16<sup>th</sup>/18 Offence Location Tisdale Incident/File Number 2018-446743

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Statement is attached

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## Victim Impact Statement

Written by Bonnie Schatz (mother of Logan Schatz)

April 6<sup>th</sup> was always one of the best days of my life. We welcomed our youngest daughter into our lives. April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 was the worst nightmare of my life. Our son Logan was taken away from us.

When we arrived at the hospital in Tisdale it was like we were instantly thrown into some kind of a movie. You could feel the panic as soon as you entered. Families were guided into a meeting room and we waited. It was so not real. As hours past and still no answers, I knew it wasn't good. Hearing parents being called away to talk and then the crying, will always be in my memory. Then it happened, they called our names, my heart dropped. I didn't want to go with them. That was the moment my life changed forever.

Being that we were over 2 hours away and our kids kept phoning, I knew we couldn't tell them in person so I was forced to break the news to them over the phone before they found out by some other source. I just wanted to hold them.

As much as my own grief is unbearable, knowing my 4 kids are going through the pain of losing their brother, their friend is like putting salt on the wound. As a mother all you

want is for kids to be happy and feel no pain, and knowing I can't take that away from them is killing me.

I lost my mother a year prior to the accident. At that time it was the greatest loss I had experienced. I cried for the loss of my mother but with Logan the crying was so much more. It was a cry that I never knew existed. It hurt so much more and still does.

I'm still waiting for this pain to lift, just a little bit. I have lost all ambition to do anything. I know life will go on but how can it without Logan. Everything I see, I relate to Logan. Everything I hear, I relate to Logan. This has consumed my life. I am unable to keep my mind on my work and I feel like I am there in body but not in mind. It takes all the energy I have to keep it together during the day that I do nothing when I get home. I don't think I have had a full nights sleep since the accident. My lack of sleep doesn't help me to get through the days

I have come to accept that Logan is gone. My heartaches when I think I will never see him again, never feel his hugs, never see his smile and never hear him tell me that he loves me. We will never know what his hard work and dedication to hockey would have

rewarded him with. We will never see him be a husband and father, that I know he would have been so great at. As much as these thoughts give me great pain it is nothing compared to the thoughts of the accident. Re-living that night over and over. Not knowing what Logan was doing minutes before, what he was thinking. These thoughts bring me a different kind of pain. A pain I would not wish on anyone.

I am thankful that this part of the nightmare will be over. I just wish and pray that my family can overcome the pain we are still feeling.

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Information Number

Victim's Name Meagan Hartley (Logan Schatz) Police Service Tisdale

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### Economic impact

Describe how the offence has affected you financially. For example, think of:

- the value of any property that was lost or damaged and the cost of repairs or replacement;
- any financial loss due to missed time from work;
- the cost of any medical expenses, therapy or counselling; and
- any costs or losses that are not covered by insurance.

Please note that this is not an application for compensation or restitution.

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### Fears for security

Describe any fears you have for your security or that of your family and friends. For example, think of:

- concerns with respect to contact with the offender; and
  - concerns with respect to contact between the offender and members of your family or close friends.
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### Drawing, poem or letter

You may use this space to draw a picture or write a poem or letter if it will help you express the impact that the offence has had on you.

I would like to present my statement in court.

To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this statement is true.

Dated this 17 day of January 2019, at Saskatoon, SK

Signature of declarant Meagan Hartley

If you completed this statement on behalf of the victim, please indicate the reasons why you did so and the nature of your relationship to the victim.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of declarant \_\_\_\_\_

## Victim Statement

Written by Meagan Hartley older sister of Logan Schatz

On April 6<sup>th</sup> 2018, my 24<sup>th</sup> birthday, my baby brother Logan Schatz was taken from me. He was killed in this tragic accident, which I now will always be reminded of. Every time my birthday rolls around is going to be a horrible reminder that its one more year of my life he hasn't been with me. One more year with conversations unable to be had, memories unable to be made and his contagious smile and laugh unable to be seen or heard. This and so much more was all taken away from my family.

I got married last September which was one of the hardest events I have ever had to prepare my self for. How could I try to smile on what was supposed to be the happiest day of my life when I still feel broken with so much heart ache. So instead of having my baby brother there with me, dancing with me, hugging me because he was so happy for me, all I had was an empty chair where he should have been sitting. A stinging reminder that he was taken from us and will continuously be missing all our big moments.

Logan was the kind of guy that made a mark on your heart and life. Anyone that would have met him would agree. He was so easily able to make friends, kind, hilarious and always willing to help other. Logan lived to play hockey and was a born leader. He was a player that was able to succeed physically and mentally in the game, he was the whole package. He was going places, but now Logan and my family will never be able to see what he could have done with his skills or life. We won't be able to see where it would have taken him because his future was so selfishly taken away from him. He was way to young to leave us, his story wasn't finished yet.

Since I received the phone call with the news, my life has forever changed. Not only because I lost one of my favourite people in this world but because I am forced to look at life differently and it scares me. Almost a year later and I still replay this nightmare over and over in my head every single day. I still find myself crying while driving to and home from work every day. I am losing sleep cause my mind is always thinking about it and I'm scared to fall asleep and dream about it. I am now constantly living life in fear. I don't want my family out of my sight, I am terrified that another one will get taken away from me. I fear every time my husband goes to work on the highway he won't come home. When I hear about another accident on the news, I start having a panic attack, I can't think, can't breathe, can't stop shaking. I call my loved ones to make sure it wasn't them, which takes me right back to the night of April 6<sup>th</sup>. The night that is so awfully burnt into my mind and life now. The night that continues to haunt me.

Logan and I were the closest in age of 5 kids. The five of us had a relationship not everyone has with their siblings. We didn't fight with one another, we wanted to spend time with each other, we were all best friends. The love we have for each other is unmeasurable, which made losing Logan so much harder. Now our unbreakable bond will forever be left with this horrible hole in it. My wonderful stories made with Logan which I loved to tell people are now painful to talk about. Its everything I lost and will never get back. Sometimes you never know the true value of a memory until it becomes the only thing you are left with.

How is our life suppose to go on with out him?



# VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT

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Victim's Name GEORJEANA CHRISTIANSON Police Service RCMP  
(LOGAN SCHMITZ)

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